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LOCAL NEWS.

We are requested to give notice that the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a special meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Jessie Greene in Ballardvale.

A. F. Wilbur and wife of Auburn, Me., have been in town for a few days. Mr. Wilbur has been quite sick, but is now considerable better and improving.

The day of the sun's crossing the line happens to be the anniversary of the hanging of our Andover witches on Gallows Hill at Salem on Sept. 22, 1692.

The Punchard Cadets have elected the following officers: Captain, C. H. Eames; 1st Lieut., Howard Wright; 2d Lieut., Thomas Luman; adjutant, M. Harland Nims; 1st Serg't, John Donovan; Serg'ts, Richard White, J. E. Stott, C. W. Richardson; corporals, A. S. Roberts, J. Russell Chandler.

The Merrimack Valley Street Railway Company has several suits for damages on its hands, as the result of the Frye Village and North Andover accidents. Twelve were served the past week, which amounted to \$80,000. Supt. Morton says the road is endeavoring to settle suits promptly.

There will be a meeting of the Boys' Republican Club in their rooms at 7.30 o'clock, Tuesday evening. Business of importance is to be conducted, and all members are requested to be present.

The Andover cricketers will play a return game with the Merrimacks at Lawrence to-morrow afternoon, and will be represented by the following team: Bruce, Walker, Ridings, Hetherington, Coates, Smith, White, Low, Kydd, Greig, Wrigley.

Everything promises to another successful exhibition of the Essex County Agricultural Society at Lawrence next Tuesday and Wednesday, and Andover will be well represented.

At Lowell yesterday the republicans of this district held their councillor convention, and Luman T. Jeffs of Hudson was chosen as the candidate on the first ballot, receiving 123 votes to 43 for William A. Wilde of Malden.

William Odlin is coaching the Dartmouth College foot-ball team. He was a former captain of Dartmouth.

Prof. Hineks will preach at the South Church next Sunday.

The meeting of the republican club to-night will be an important one, and it is desired that there may be a large attendance.

The Democratic Town Committee has newly organized with the following officers: Chairman, J. J. Sweeney; secretary, E. E. Trefry; treasurer, J. M. Bradley. As there is talk of forming a battalion or campaign club, any one wishing to join such is requested to hand his name to any member of this committee.

A report has been received here that Mrs. Simpson, wife of Joseph Simpson, who formerly lived in Marland Village and was employed in the mills there, died recently at her home in Connecticut. Both Mr. and Mrs. Simpson had many friends here who will indeed be sorry to learn of this affliction.

The Punchard School grounds were the scene of a dire conflict last Friday afternoon. For about an hour the battle raged hotly. The participants fought nobly, kicking, wrestling, and tearing each other's hair and clothes, until finally the day was won and the victors were proudly escorted from the battleground. What was this glorious cause for which such a struggle was going on? Why it was a foot-ball game, in which an eleven from Miss McLawlin's room in the South Centre school defeated an aggregation from Miss Chase's room in the Grammar to the tune of 12 to 0.

Maj. William Marland of this town "proudly carried the colors" at the head of the famous Old Sixth Mass. Regiment, which had the honorary position on the right of line in the great G. A. R. parade in Washington.

The fifth democratic congressional convention met in Jackson Hall, Lowell, Wednesday, and went through the process of re-nominating Congressman Moses T. Stevens. Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell presented the name of Mr. Stevens and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Noyes of Woburn and Read of Lowell. Mr. Stevens was escorted to the convention hall and greeted with loud cheers and was again loudly applauded after making a brief address of acceptance. Hon. J. M. Bradley was elected a member of the congressional committee.

Walter N. Backett has gone to work in the repairing department at J. E. Sears boot and shoe store.

The annual Wilmington cattle show and fair is always a drawing card for Andover people, and several attended that event yesterday.

Ripans Tabules banish pain.
Ripans Tabules cure nausea.

No more flowers will be sent to the Flower Mission in Boston, after Saturday, Oct. 1.

The Republican town committee have raised a Harrison and Reid flag over Essex Street near the depot.

The season of forty hours devotion was observed at St. Augustine's Church this week beginning on Sunday morning at 10.30 with solemn high mass. It came to a fitting close Tuesday evening with solemn vespers and a very pretty procession, and Father Whalen of Lawrence delivered an interesting sermon on the devotion.

The many friends of J. H. Richardson, of the Thorndale stock farm of this town, were sorry to hear that he met with a very severe accident at the Nashua, N. H., driving park, Wednesday. In some way, while driving in a race, his conveyance came into collision with another and he was thrown violently to the ground and dragged some distance. We understood that he sustained a severe scalp wound, besides other bruises and a thorough shaking up. It is a general hope that it is not so serious as at first thought and that he may recover quickly.

Well! Well! Well! How's this, Oliver? 7 lobsters, 1 crab, 48 fish and 1 dozen more. No cheap sculpin and flounders, and no newspaper man to report it.

P. J. Dwane, who is employed at Abbott Academy, was rightly pleased this week to receive from the trustees of that institution a present of twenty dollars in recognition of his faithful services at this school during that number of years.

The Phillips Academy Tennis Association has elected S. M. Allen, president; R. H. Spaulding, of this town, vice-president; N. A. Smyth, secretary; R. M. Crosby, treasurer.

The prospects for the Phillips Academy foot-ball eleven this fall are not very encouraging. Only two of last year's team have returned, Capt. and half-back Hopkins and quarter-back Jennings. There are about fifty new candidates, but most of them are light and inexperienced men. Rogers, a substitute tackle of last year, and Hinkley, also a former substitute end rusher, are again here, and will likely make the team. The first game will be played to-morrow afternoon with the Boston Latin School eleven, and next Wednesday a team from Haverhill will be their opponents.

There are now fully four hundred students at Phillips Academy.

Among the inventories of estates filed at Probate Court, Monday, was that of the late Mary A. Beard for \$836.40.

The Andover Brass Band has been engaged for a parade in Lawrence on the afternoon of Columbus Day, Oct. 21.

Prof. Geo. Harris and family have returned to town from their summer residence at Bar Harbor.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter supplied at the Free Church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Wilson being out of town.

J. H. Richardson is now using the bicycle sulky for his trotters.

Any young men, who desire to form and join a democratic campaign club are requested by those who have the matter in charge, to give their names to E. E. Trefry on or before Saturday night.

Samuel Thoms and family of Scotland District have moved to town and are occupying a tenement in Harnden's block on Elm Street.

Rev. M. L. Gordon, who with his family has been living on High Street for the past year, started last week on his return to Japan via San Francisco. His family will remain in Andover for the present. His new book, "An American Missionary in Japan," will be issued soon by Houghton & Mifflin.

At the funeral of the late Rev. Charles Dana Barrows, D.D., in the Kirk Street Church, Lowell, last Saturday, Prof. J. W. Churchill was one of the officiating ministers.

Lawrence papers state that William Odlin is to play full-back and captain a team, which the Athletic Association of that city is to run.

Attention is again called to the sale of tickets for the People's Course of lectures, next Monday evening in the Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock.

The Andover Drum Corps will have a dancing assembly in G.A.R. Hall to-morrow night. The Andover Band Orchestra will furnish music.

The motormen and conductors on the electric railway are of course pleased at the raise of their wages to two dollars a day. The increase went into effect last Sunday. All regular men will receive 20 cents per hour or \$2 a day and extra men \$1.75. The men appreciate the liberality of the company and especially the efforts of Supt. Morton to secure the raise.

Several of Andover's Prohibitionists attended the rally in Lawrence, Wednesday evening. Ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas was the speaker.

George Harrison, the former conductor on the Andover electric, is now a letter carrier in Lawrence.

Phillips Exeter Academy has only about 250 students this fall.

The consolidated auction at the Elm House stables last Saturday afternoon drew quite a crowd, but evidently not a buying one. However, a good many second-hand wagons, sleighs, carriages and harnesses were disposed of. Geo. S. Cole was auctioneer.

Members of the democratic committee were busy yesterday morning putting up the large banner, which they expected to have been ready Wednesday night. It is quite unique looking and liable to attract attention. It contains the pictures of the candidates for president and vice-president and the names of Cleveland, Stevenson, Russell and Stevens. It hangs on Main Street between two poles, one at the corner of Valpey's market and one at Carter's block.

The republicans will have the away of things to-morrow night, when they open the campaign in this town with a grand rally in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock. The speakers, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge and William S. Knox will be escorted from the depot to the hall by the Andover Brass Band, and previous to the exercises there, a flag will be raised in Elm Square. The presiding officer will be Prof. Taylor. The gallery will be reserved for ladies who care to attend. Both men are known to be excellent speakers and especially able to discuss the issues of the day.

Additional Gifts.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99, G.A.R., is pleased to acknowledge from the following persons additional gifts of money for the Washington fund.
Mrs. Benj. Brown Mr. Timothy Abbott,
Mr. W. H. Coleman.

BALLARD HOLT, Commander,
J. WARREN BERRY, Adjutant.

School Notes.

The principals of the public schools of the town of Andover met in the Superintendent's office on Monday afternoon to discuss the advisability of celebrating Columbian Day. It was agreed that with the approval of the School Board a program should be arranged to be participated in by all the schools of the town. A special committee was appointed, consisting of Misses Wilbur, Donovan, and McLawlin, to arrange a program. This committee met with the Superintendent Wednesday, and arranged a program which will be submitted to the School Board at their regular meeting next Monday night. Nearly a thousand school children in line will make a pretty sight.

The first year primary teachers of the town were called together Friday at 4.30, P.M., at the Superintendent's office to consult regarding school appliances for the little ones.

A full meeting of all of the teachers will be held in the Central Grammar building next Friday, Sept. 30, at 3 o'clock P.M. No definite program will be followed, as the meeting will be mainly for organization and outlining of plans.

Two Alarms for Fires at the Same Place.

Saturday night about 5 o'clock the old stone house on Cuba Street in Abbott Village was discovered to be on fire, and an alarm was immediately run in. The fire company responded very promptly and soon had the building deluged with water. The fire evidently started in the roof of a rear attachment to the building. Not very much damage was done at this time. The firemen left after it was supposed that the fire was all out.

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning, fire broke out again in the front roof of the house and another alarm called out the firemen for a second time. It was not long before streams of water were again poured on the burning building, the flames from which shone up very brightly all over town. This time the whole roof was destroyed and considerable damage done by water. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is probable that it caught from the sparks of a bonfire which had been burning Saturday afternoon near the house. The building belonged to Justin Clark, who lives in the next house. The loss is a little over \$500. The building was insured in the Merrimack Mutual Co.

A Leader.

Since its introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor until now it clearly leads all "pure medicinal tonics and alteratives"—containing nothing toxic or worrisome—its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by Arthur Bliss, and H. M. Whitney, Lawrence.

For the Townsman.

Camping at Moosehead.

I had been for about ten days enjoying the minor pleasures of rural life in Maine. I had driven and strolled over leafy roads; I had climbed hills to watch the glowing sunsets; I had picked luscious blackberries from vines that were heavily laden with the shining fruit; I had regaled myself with trout fresh from the brook and with cream that was "too good to be true"; I had listened to the music of birds, brooks and foaming waterfalls; I had boated on the river, conversed with the farmers, attended a base-ball match, read to a surfeit, conscientiously been to church twice on the sabbath—what more remained? I said—"I shall go to Moosehead lake for a camping-out excursion."

It was on one of the most delightful some forenoon of the golden month of the year, September, that four of us set out on this expedition. We were all of the masculine persuasion, for we had hard work before us. A railroad—the Bangor and Aroostook—runs directly through the town where I am staying, with two trains daily to the lake, distant 20 miles; but I scorned such an unromantic and facile method of approach. Instead of a parlor-car we had a strong, heavy buckboard, innocent of paint except upon the wheels. Our horse was a sturdy gray, accustomed to draw cumbersome loads over rocky hills and through sandy plains. Our luggage consisted of a 10 by 10 ft. tent; blankets and quilts in abundance; two rifles and a shot-gun; fodder for the horse; and such quantities of prepared food for ourselves, in baskets, buckets and pails, that it seemed as though we might safely go into the wilderness for a week at least, without any risk of want. An overcoat or two and a few fish-lines completed the outfit.

Not a cloud was to be seen in the beautiful sky when we started; the air was an elixir such as might restore any invalid to health; our spirits were high with expectation and with present enjoyment; goodbyes were exchanged, the reins were drawn taut, our horse shared in our exhilaration and broke into a brisk trot, and away we rolled in the most auspicious manner. Six miles over a rough road, skirted partly by woods and partly by farming-land, brought us to Monson, a picturesque town on the shores of Lake Hebron, celebrated for its slate-quarries and as a summer-resort. It is the terminus of a narrow-gauge railroad, possesses an academy and is an attractive place in many respects. Having in former seasons become familiar with its leading features, we did not tarry on this occasion to renew our acquaintance, but pushed on gallily over our mountainous way, until we had reached Spectacle pond, so named from its peculiar configuration. Here we had planned to pass our first night, surrounded by forests that suggested quiet and repose. It was only three o'clock in the afternoon when we came to a halt; but it was nearly five by the time our camp was prepared for the night and our supper ready for our hungry party. One of the number had shot a partridge, which we broiled and divided for our first course; another had gathered the most appetizing berries for dessert; and as to the innumerable courses that went between I hesitate to speak. Suffice it to say that we ate beyond the bounds of civilized appetites, or like school-boys of the most capacious type. Then we watched the camp-fire dance and play till dusk; another partridge was added to our larder by one of our lucky sportsmen; loons and wild-ducks came near us on the pond, but too far away to be appropriated by us. Presently the stately moon arose, almost at the full—an impressive sight as we reclined or stood in the open air, crisp with the promise of an approaching autumnal frost. At ten o'clock we sought our couch, consisting of spruce, hemlock and cedar boughs; and long ere midnight we were in the profoundest slumber.

At half-past four on the following morning some of our number were astir; and the crackling blaze in front of our tent brought the whole quartet out by five. The sun was yet half an hour below the horizon; pale Luna rode high in the west; the ground was white with the tracery of Jack Frost. Breakfast was not eaten till seven, in spite of our early rising; and what sport we had in showing our unworldly skill as washers of dishes and as cooks! But the water of the lakelet was deliciously cool; and after our ablutions, it was a pleasure to watch the fog slowly lift and float away, under the influence of the radiant sun.

About eight o'clock we started once more, and ere long another partridge was added to our stock for dinner. Three miles on our course, we passed through the hamlet of Shirley; and seven miles beyond we reached Greenville, at the foot of Moosehead lake—a somewhat ambitious village, smart with white paint and flower-gardens. Here we added a little to our supplies by purchase—milk, sugar, potatoes,

etc.—left our faithful nag, hired a good-sized row-boat, and before noon were proceeding merrily up the lake—not without a sigh, however, for the memory of young Phelps, the son of a former Andover professor, who here lost his life by accident, only a few years ago.

Moosehead lake is a noble body of water, about 40 miles in length, and of very irregular width. It is surrounded by imposing mountains, dotted with pretty islands of many sizes and shapes, and is much frequented in the summer and autumn by tourists from every part of the Union. Numerous steamers and smaller craft are plying about its surface, at this time of the year, producing a kaleidoscopic effect, in conjunction with the shifting shadows and reflections from the sky above. The day was superb, as we advanced northward over its gently rippling bosom; the distant woods upon the shores and mountains were beginning to take on the gaudy tints of the fall, though green and purple were still the prevailing colors.

About noon we alighted on Birch island, only a mile from Greenville and in plain sight, where we enjoyed a palatable dinner and rested until two. We then embarked and visited Ledge island, but found it too rocky for a camp. At length, three miles up the lake, we stopped for the day on Moose island, erected our tent and prepared for the night. Another partridge here fell a victim to the marksmanship of our Nimrod—a rare circumstance on a small island, though these game-birds are plentiful on the mainland. The afternoon was devoted to preparations for our supper and lodging, athletic sports and story-telling. After dark we went to the other side of the island, where was a sandy beach, and indulged in an illumination of large proportions, formed from the drift-wood and old stumps which lay around in abundant confusion. We watched the steamers passing in various directions, with their colored signal-lights; again noted the rising of the resplendent moon, and at a seasonable hour retired to a rest as peaceful as that of the proverbial infant.

Next morning we were again abroad before sunrise. All about us was an impenetrable wall of fog. No one cared to fish, so we spent the morning idly, after breakfasting in our usual regal style. At nine o'clock we turned our faces homeward; at eleven left Greenville on our buckboard; and at noon passed a second time through Shirley. Here we encountered a man who told us that, only ten minutes before, he had seen three wild deer beside the road in a pasture, and we drove hurriedly on, hoping to get a glimpse of the graceful creatures; but they had disappeared.

From Shirley return was made by a different route, through the town of Blanchard. At one o'clock we dined in a "clearing," where a slate-quarry had been opened. We inspected the place for an hour, seeing all the operations of blasting (at a depth of more than 100 feet), slicing and shaping the slate for the market. Some of the machinery was quite ingenious. At two o'clock we were again on the road, and at half-past four we had reached our homes—tanned by the sun and the breezes almost beyond recognition, sadly in need of the services of a barber, but thoroughly satisfied with the experiences of the three days in the edge of the wilderness which we had been privileged to enjoy.

Abbot, Me., Sept. 12, 1892.

Borrow at 4 per cent. or save 800 per cent!

Shall we preserve or only construct roads? The construction is going on upon greatly improved plans, but meanwhile a great loss to be met by highway appropriations is going on.

From the railway station going to Elm Square, you drive over primitive boulders and native ledge-stones from above which the road material has been washed away, choking the culverts and making much trouble by absence from the right place, and presence in the wrong place. Driving toward the South Church you jolt through water-worn channels where the gutter-water first escapes its channel and crosses the road, then returns and meanders through the good gravel until the road-bed will soon be ruined. Ten cents worth of time would have prevented this; soon ten dollars will not repair it, to say nothing of injury to vehicles.

Going to the West Parish, the hill rising from Abbott Village is repeatedly travelled each week day by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen and by the officer of the town in charge of highways. Last April twenty minutes would have prevented the water from escaping from the gutter, now the road is washed from side to side by each storm, the culvert jammed choke full, and twenty dollars required for repairs. Take your way up Main Street and the usual view above Morton Street is seen of tons of gravel destroyed by water out of place; on either sidewalk a tor-

rent which on the east side crosses and re-crosses the foot-way no less than six times, tearing away all decently even footing and leaving jagged pebbles.

Cross over to School Street, and by Major Marland's house find a gully in the sidewalk sufficient to break the leg of the unsuspecting or aged and to involve the town in suit for damages. Go out on the road to the Goldsmith place in West Parish and see the wheel tracks in freshly repaired roads—simple troughs from which the water cannot escape. Take the outlay south of the Grammar schools, above Morton Street, of a large sum of money on new road last year. This money is filtering away with every storm, as the surface water with wild glee rushes down the centre, twists to right, squirms to left, and burrows always downward in the carriage ways.

Go up Phillips Street from Central, and see ruin from lack of timely care on the grade. Now if we have town officers let them take care of our property, not necessarily by expending thousands borrowed at four per cent interest, but also by expending Yankee shillings that will return from three hundred to fifteen hundred per cent in saving what we have.

Let the town horses stay in stall on a course of bran mash and soak their heads or feet while the engineer at the gravel pit makes pop corn, but put the labor that is employed on the many places where present injury is leading to ruin of streets and sidewalks for want of most ordinary care of surface water. It is no reply to say "Hof the culvert's filled up." For what filled it up but costly road material we must pay to replace, because supervision only observes the cause when the destruction is done? X. X.

Is Andover Safe?

Editor of the Townsman:

I send you a clipping from the Boston Transcript, which you may like to copy. It is taken from an article entitled "Engineering Problems," and indicates a well informed writer.

"It may seem that any allusion to the cholera is out of place in this column; yet the cholera, like typhoid fever, is a subject of great engineering importance. It is too often the idea that it is a very simple matter to supply a community with water; that it is only necessary to drive a few wells or build a big earth or masonry wall and lay a few miles of pipe. And when the water supply has been provided it does not appear very difficult to lay another set of pipes or build a few brick conduits to carry off the wastes. The engineer, however, spends many anxious hours of study before laying out this underground network, for he knows that on the skill with which the work is planned and built depends the health of thousands of people. He could have told an inquirer a year ago, and did tell the authorities of many cities, that their water supply was poisoning their citizens and their drainage system was a menace rather than an aid to health. If the cholera should break out in Philadelphia, or Cincinnati, or Chicago, the inhabitants of those cities will undoubtedly recall the recommendations of engineers with regard to the present condition of the water supply. We read a great deal of bacteria in the newspapers of to-day, but the engineer who designs a system of waterworks has to look forward to the possible entrance of the harmful forms of these minute plants into the reservoir or wells from which his mains are to run, and guard against all possible contamination. He is generally the first person to detect them and it is very unfortunate that in times of a seemingly low death rate his warnings are not heeded. With regard to sewers the matter is a little different. A perfect sewerage system is a cleanly thing and the so-called 'sewer gas' of such a collection of drains differs from ordinary air only in the slightly greater amount of carbonic acid gas which it contains. This gas is not poisonous, and the air in a good sewer can be breathed with perfect safety. When the grades are bad, however, and the sewage collects and putrefies in the sewers, there is a serious danger unless the faulty construction is at once remedied, and here again the value of good engineering is evident. We pay our doctors large sums to keep our bodies in good working condition; why should we not pay more attention to the recommendations of our municipal and sanitary engineers, who are the doctors of the city itself, and can do much to prevent and check the spread of some of the worst epidemic diseases if we will only listen to and follow their advice?"

Now that the cholera has gained a foothold, precisely as it has done repeatedly before, in this country, it may be a question worth considering whether Andover is safe. Without attempting to give accurate statistics, it is enough to mention the notorious fact that the whole northerly slope of "The Hill" is honey combed with cess-pools. Though it is possible that this article may be correct in the assertion that the gases from a well drained sewer are not noxious (though they may be very offensive) nothing of the kind is true of sewage pent up in cess pools. Tyndall not long since gave the opinion that the most deadly poisons in sewage, are beyond the cognisance even of chemical analysis. It would seem to follow that danger may be near when the senses give us no warning.

Any one who comes to us from an infected spot, though he may be only passing an infected house in New

York can bring with him the deadly microbe. The question then becomes one of predisposition both for the community and of each individual in it. A family that has been breathing the gases generated in one of these underground laboratories of poison, supplies the exact conditions favorable to the growth and propagation of the cholera germ. It had its origin in filth, and there it finds its support. Fortunately our poisoned wells are no longer in use. But we are still using these deadly receptacles for the water of Haggetts Pond, in much larger quantities. We have diminished the danger from the water we drink only to increase it from the air we breathe. We are keeping up constant communication with these pest-holes, from which the imprisoned gases can get no vent except as they force themselves through our shallow and often defective water traps.

I hardly expect to convince the sceptical, and certainly have no intention of arguing the point with them. The suggestion, however, is worthy of attention. J. P. GULLIVER.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O. by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists price 75 cents per bottle.

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Mr. L. B. Hamlen.

Of Augusta, Me., says: "I do not remember when I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla; it was several years ago, and I have found it does me a great deal of good in my declining years."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

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CONDENSED NEWS

Friday, Sept. 16.

Mexico has issued strict quarantine regulations.

Spain has issued a quarantine decree against England.

Gabriella Derosa was indicted for murder at Portland, Me.

A lone highwayman robbed the Pagosa, N. M., stage of \$1000.

Ex-United States Consul Ryder has confessed to further frauds.

Stallion Lobasco trotted a mile in 2:10 3/4 in a race at St. Joseph, Mo.

Cyclist Stephan covered nearly 422 miles in twenty-four hours at Paris.

Russia continues to make seizures of seal poachers in Behring sea.

Further violence is likely to take place in the Choctaw Indian nation.

The will of Dr. Ruppner of New York gives \$10,000 to Harvard college.

Homestead strikers claim that the situation is more favorable to them.

Senators Hawley and Allison opened the Republican campaign at Hartford.

A child fell from a fourth story window in Boston and received no injuries.

Shareholders in the American Protective league want a receiver appointed.

Judge Werts has been nominated for governor by the New Jersey Democrats.

O'Connor denies the right of Hanlan to row Stansbury for the world's championship.

A woman and horse were killed by a train on the Montpelier and Wells River railroad.

The first true bill in the Homestead riot cases has been returned by the grand jury at Pittsburgh.

A spec. Me. man has brought suit against his brother and son for defamation of character.

English officials at Dover allowed the landing of stowaways from a cholera-infected train in Antwerp.

A wealthy citizen of Harrisonville, Mich., has confessed to a murder committed ten years ago.

American schooner Hattie Maud of Portland Me., has been seized by the Canadian cruiser Curlew.

Orrin Clark, living two miles from Manchester, N. H., was terribly gored by a bull. His condition is critical.

An official report shows that the wheat crop of France amounts to 109,264,421 hectolitres and that 6,979,911 hectares were sown.

Attorney General Eastman of New Hampshire believes George Wiggins of Meredith insane, and he is not to be tried for murder.

Rev. William H. Munroe, pastor of Christ church, Boston, is dead.

Saturday, Sept. 17.

Indianapolis has instituted a quarantine against eastern trains.

The condition of the cotton crop is not changed for the better.

Moquette, a 4-year-old stallion, trotted a mile in 2:10 on a regulation track.

More than 100 unsanitary houses at Memphis were ordered torn down.

W. D. Howells has resigned the editorship of the Cosmopolitan magazine.

The settlement of the Choctaw Indian question without further bloodshed seems unlikely.

Congressman Breckenridge is to deliver the oration at the World's fair dedication exercises.

Gray & Reed, wholesale hardware dealers, Toledo, have failed. The liabilities are very heavy.

The thirty-two weavers of the Rhenana silk mill, Providence, struck for an increase of wages.

Champion Corbett was received with highly enthusiastic demonstrations by Bostonians last night.

The Krag-Jorgensen gun has been selected by the war department. Fifty three types were tested.

Cardinal Edward Howard died at Brighton, Eng., of pneumonia. He was 63 years old.

Sunday, Sept. 18.

John Dutra was struck and fatally injured by a train at Providence.

It is positively stated that Baron Fava will not return to Washington.

Joe Choyinski and George Godfrey are to fight before the Coney Island club.

The sophomores of Amherst college easily won the cane rush by 14 hands to 6.

Governor Flower has made a handsome contribution to the Democratic campaign fund.

Peg S. McFarlin was nominated for congress in the Twelfth Massachusetts district.

A boy was killed by accidental discharge of his rifle while out shooting at Amherst, Mass.

Generals Weaver and Field have issued an address accepting the People's party nominations.

Dr. William Everett was nominated for congress by the Seventh Massachusetts district Democrats.

Congressman Crosby was renominated by the First Massachusetts district congressional convention.

Stockwell and Hayes were arrested at Philadelphia, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Iron Hall.

M. Dalton was killed instantly by a derelict at the new mills in Olneyville, R. I., his skull being crushed.

Monday, Sept. 19.

Two of the cruiser Philadelphia's sailors were killed off Fort McHenry during an exhibition bombardment.

The \$300,000 engines for the new cruiser Cincinnati were badly damaged by a fire in the Brooklyn navy yard.

At a meeting of the city government of Taunton, Mass., measures were inaugurated to ward off the cholera.

Peter Seaburg, a Swede, 29 years old, was killed while attempting to board a rapidly moving freight train in Worcester, Mass.

Frank L. Drake shot himself in the temple with a 38-caliber revolver at his residence at Stoughton, Mass., and died instantly.

Patrick Butler, a brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, was killed at Worcester, Mass., while at work in the freight yard.

At a meeting of the New Hampshire governor and council, Henry M. Putney of Manchester was appointed railroad commissioner.

The revenue cutter Dexter is in Bridgeport (Conn.) harbor with her machinery disabled. It will take several days to repair damages.

James B. Francis, the eminent hydraulic engineer, died at Lowell, Mass.

D. A. McKinley, brother of the Ohio

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statesman, died at 2 a. m. of a case of paralysis.

Ex-Alderman Charles E. Pettigrew died at his home in Newburyport, Mass., after a brief illness, of peritonitis.

William H. Outbank died at Marlboro, Mass., at the age of 60 years. He had been a lively stable keeper at Marlboro for thirty-two years.

Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Forest fires are raging in Colorado.

Business at the Clyde shipyards is at a standstill.

It is officially denied that there is cholera in Mexico.

Lizzie Peak of Mt. Holly, N. J., was murdered by her lover.

Henry H. Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Haverhill, Mass.

The Chicago Trades assembly has decided to boycott the World's Fair.

The Onset Bay Spiritualistic season closed with a harvest moon festival.

Lowell (Mass.) clergymen are determined to stop the sale of liquor in that city.

It is estimated that \$9,000,000 will be required to pay the bounty on sugar this year.

The mile track at Scarborough, Me., is likely to pass into the hands of western horse men.

John J. Sullivan got \$9530 as his share of the proceeds of his testimonial at New York.

Riley Medium broke the world's pacing record over a half-mile track in 2m. 11.3-5s. at Topeka, Kan.

The prospects of paying higher taxes to support a larger army has created a bitter feeling in Germany.

A mass meeting in Limerick appealed to the government for release of Irish-American political prisoners.

The publicity of the Borden case has discovered to Chief of Police Hilliard of Fall River, Mass., a long lost sister.

"Cholera and Its Possible Extension to This Country" was discussed at the meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health.

Secretary Crowley of the Anti-Tenement House League of Boston has addressed to the state's board of health a letter asking that a board quarantine New York tenement made clothing.

Wednesday, Sept. 21.

This wall paper trust has advanced prices.

There is only one regiment of troops now at Homestead, Pa.

The Indiana apportionment of 1891 has been declared unconstitutional.

Lawrence (Mass.) Catholics propose to observe Columbus Day by a parade.

Richard Gibbons of Millville, Mass., wants to fight Champion George Dixon.

O'Donnell, the Homestead strikers' leader, has been again committed to jail.

Burglars at Kirkwood, Mo., shot a wounded pal to prevent his telling what he knew.

Putnam & Co. of Boston, bedding and bedsteads, have assigned, with liabilities of \$100,000.

A second combination of safe and lock makers, with a capital of \$6,000,000, is announced.

Hanlan and O'Connor, Gaudaur and Hosmer are matched for another race in double sculls.

Assignee Stockwell and Cashier Hayes of the Iron Hall bank were held for trial for conspiracy.

A witness claims that he saw actor Curtis shoot the policeman at San Francisco on Sept. 11, 1891.

The report of mortality in Boston for August shows a death rate of \$9.90 per 1000 inhabitants.

Dorchester (Mass.) members of the Protective League are to ask for an injunction against the order.

President Harrison has decided that further immigration restrictions are at present unnecessary.

A delegation from the Boston city council has gone to North Carolina to surrender a Confederate flag.

A statue of solid silver, resting on a pedestal of solid gold, is to be Montana's exhibit at the World's fair.

Mr. Blaine explains that he "paired off" with a Democratic friend in the recent election, and that it saved him a journey to Augusta and much time.

A suit for \$2850.75 has been brought against Edward F. Seales for services rendered by Lowell M. Maxham during the trial of the Hopkins-Seales will case.

Boston members of the Iron Hall held a convention in that city and elected delegates to attend a mass meeting of the order in Baltimore for the purposes of reorganization.

Thursday, Sept. 22.

A new electric train signal was successfully tried at Portland, Me.

A Lynn (Mass.) bartender was stabbed by a man who was refused a drink.

Ex-Governor Gray of Indiana called on ex-President Cleveland at Gray Gables.

Alfred Rothschild may be one of the English delegates to the monetary conference.

United States troops are on the way to quell the trouble in the Choctaw Indian Nation.

Sir J. Whitaker Ellis, ex-lord mayor of London, is to study Boston's electric railway system.

Hon. Moses T. Stevens was renominated for congress by Fifth Massachusetts district Democrats.

The safe in the Scarborough (Me.) station of the Boston and Maine railway was robbed of \$50 in broad daylight.

Deacon Stephen Buffington, the oldest person in Swansea, R. I., is dead. He was a pensioner of the war of 1812.

Michael Keenan, a quarryman, was instantly killed in a Castleton (Vt.) quarry by a stone falling on his head.

Hon. George Fred Williams was renominated for congress at the Eleventh Massachusetts district Democratic convention.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:00 acc. arrive in Andover 7:02; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:25; 9:30 acc. ar. 10:24; 10:25 acc. ar. 11:30; 11:30 acc. ar. 12:32. P. M. 12:00 ex. ar. 12:50; 1:30 ex. ar. 1:40; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:04; 2:25 acc. ar. 3:42; 3:50 ex. ar. 4:05; 4:02 acc. ar. 5:00; 5:00 ex. ar. 5:45; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:47; 6:35 acc. ar. 7:31; 7:00 acc. ar. 7:52; 11:15 ex. ar. 12:02. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 acc. ar. 9:05; 11:45 ar. 12:40. P. M. 5:00 acc. ar. 6:14; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:47; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:25.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:43 arrive in Lowell 8:35; 8:35 ar. 9:03; 9:47 ar. 10:36; 10:30 ar. 11:08; 11:10 ar. 11:43. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:07; 2:44 ar. 3:17; 4:25 ar. 5:07; 5:50 ar. 6:17; 7:11 ar. 7:45; 9:40 ar. 10:10. SUNDAY: A. M. 7:45 ar. 8:12; 8:33 ar. 9:19. P. M. 12:30 ar. 12:56; 4:32 ar. 5:01; 5:53 ar. 6:20; 6:57 ar. 7:28; 9:14 ar. 9:40.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:30 ar. 8:55; 9:20 ar. 10:24; 10:55 ar. 11:30. P. M. 12:30 ar. 12:50; 1:00 ar. 1:26; 3:05 ar. 3:42; 3:55 ar. 4:05; 5:10 ar. 5:45; 6:15 ar. 6:47; 6:55 ar. 7:31; 11:30 ar. 12:02. SUNDAY: 8:20 ar. 9:06. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:40; 5:35 ar. 6:14; 7:50 ar. 8:25.

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The Washington Gala.

It seems to emphasize anew the stupendous proportions of the Civil War, to read the reports of this week's reunion of veterans in the national capital. Almost has elapsed the period assigned by statisticians to an average generation—a third of a century—since the infatuated Southrons attacked Fort Sumter and President Lincoln issued his call for three-months' volunteers. Men and women are carrying on the busy affairs of life, who were born since that epoch. Millions have passed out of existence during the interim. Yet 70,000 of the "Boys in Blue," who took their lives in their hands and saved the nation's unity, were assembled in the streets of Washington, on Tuesday and Wednesday last, to renew the ties of camp and field in the midst of peace and prosperity.

No spectator could view this gallant display without being moved with deep emotion. The grizzled and decrepit of the present were young and vigorous when they responded to their country's cry for aid. They left happy homes and loving hearts for the toil, the exposure and the danger of months and years in the Southland. Multitudes who came back alive were mutilated in limb, or had permanently undermined their health. Some had sacrificed business prospects which never could be recovered. Others found empty chairs and green graves where they had left smiling faces. All had endured much, and all were entitled to the undying gratitude of their fellow-countrymen and of posterity.

The Grand Army of the Republic is a phenomenal—an unprecedented—organization. Never before in the history of the world was such a civic society known. Born of a bloody war, its motto is charitable and pacific. Its members are the most magnanimous of friends to those who were lately arrayed in fatal conflict against them; while to their own comrades they are bound by the strongest and most lasting cords of manly affection.

The Washington reunion was a superb success. The citizens of that beautiful place vied with one another in hospitable attentions to their heroes. The weather was admirably adapted to the open-air exercises, and the enthusiasm of all who were privileged to be present rose to the highest pitch.

The Roman orator declared that "it is sweet and blessed to die for one's country." It has remained for the American Republic to prove that it is likewise a glorious thing to fight for one's country and survive.

The Cholera Checked.

Thanks to the prompt and stringent measures of the national and New York authorities, there is good reason to believe that the threatened inroads of Asiatic cholera have been prevented in the United States. Of course there have been discomfort and hardships for some, in enforcing the restrictions at quarantine. But the complaints of those who were detained in New York bay, even to an extent not absolutely necessary, should not weigh for one moment against the great fact, that this awful scourge has been stopped at our threshold. A few days or weeks of annoyance, a few hundred dollars of loss, or even an occasional death of an individual who might have escaped if permitted to land on reaching our metropolis, is a slight matter in the balance as compared with the ravages of this dreadful distemper where it is given a foothold in a great city and becomes epidemic. In spite, therefore, of same mistakes in judgment by the New York health officials, we can only express approval for the rigid course of action they have pursued.

It may be of interest to our readers, to learn something of the genesis of this dreaded foe to human life. Dr. Felix L. Oswald, in the *Congregationalist*, quoting from the *Bombay Gazette*, states that it originates usually in "the sanctuary of Hurdwar, on the upper Ganges." Here annually congregate many Hindus, to wash in a sacred pool, 650 feet by 30 feet in size. Once in three years the number of devotees is greatly augmented; every six years the crowd is yet larger; and in every twelfth year more than 3,000,000 of men, women, and children make this "sacred" pilgrimage. The result, filth and lack of sanitary conditions invariably breed the cholera; and from India the disease travels around the world.

Let us be profoundly thankful that, according to present indications, our own land is this year to escape the infection brought on the emigrants to our shores from the Old World; but let us not relax our vigilance for months to come, since experience shows that the germs often survive to a second summer, and the plague breaks out with renewed virulence when an easy confidence has allowed the gates to be opened to its approach.

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"The Last Leaf."

Dr. O. W. Holmes is the last survivor of a noted literary coterie, which has made this century illustrious and given the United States high standing in the world of letters. Bayard Taylor, Dr. J. G. Holland, Geo. H. Baker, Wm. Cullen Bryant, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James Russell Lowell, Walt Whitman, James T. Fields, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Geo. William Curtis, T. W. Parsons, John Greenleaf Whittier—what a glittering galaxy were they! Holmes is truly "the last leaf" on the boughs of American poetry; for the present generation has no one worthy to be ranked with the great names we have cited. Long may the genial Autocrat be left to us, as a reminder that "there were giants in those days"—days so recent that even our youngest readers may recall them.

A Double-Action Gun.

The Boston Post devotes considerable space to an editorial, in which it alleges that Hon. Whitelaw Reid has been deputed by the republican leaders to placate Mr. Blaine and secure his advocacy of Prest. Harrison's re-election. In view of the fact that Mr. Blaine had several days previously given to the press a strong and able letter in favor of the republican national ticket, this astute discovery by the Boston democratic editor is rather diaphanous.

And now will the Post kindly tell us what democratic satchem is going to "placate" Commissioner Peck of New York? The report of the latter in favor of the McKinley tariff, in its effects on industry and the wages of laborers, is one of the severest blows which Mr. Cleveland has received in this campaign. Peck is a democratic official, but he has put a knife into his party's chances away up to the hilt.

The removal of Mrs. Harrison, the wife of the President, from her summer abode at Loon Lake, N. Y., to the White House has been accomplished with safety, and there are excellent prospects for her complete recovery from the trying illness with which she has been afflicted. It is to the credit of our common people that universal sympathy has been expressed for the family of our national executive, in these days of anxiety. Even the politicians have felt the sentiment, and the bitterness of partisan conflict has been sweetened by humane touches of kindness, in both word and deed. In view of this fact Mrs. Harrison can feel that she has not suffered in vain.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the Andover authorities in health matters are alive to the necessity of keeping cleaner many places in town that would in case of a cholera epidemic be very bad breeding places of diseases. The influx of so many students at this time puts upon every citizen a responsibility for the cleanliness of his own house and surroundings and for the health of his own household.

This personal care by everyone will do more for the health of the community than any official action can possibly do, but the many who will neglect their own personal duty need the oversight of the authorities, and we trust they are alive to their duties.

Columbus Day, Oct. 21, has not awakened much enthusiasm in town as yet, but the school teachers have placed the schools in line and the citizens should follow. Why not have a mass meeting called and a citizen's committee chosen?

Wedding.

Miss Bessie Whittaker and Mr. Alfred Coxhead were married in Lawrence Sept. 19, by the Rev. A. H. Amory of Grace Church. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. After a trip to New York and Andover the happy couple will reside at 5 Daisy Street, Lawrence, where Mr. and Mrs. Coxhead will be pleased to meet their friends.

Opening of the Seminary.

The Theological Seminary on Andover Hill began its eighty-fourth year of educational work on Wednesday afternoon last. Besides the faculty and students, a considerable attendance of clergymen and the public generally were present. Prof. John Phelps Taylor delivered in the Junior class-room the inaugural lecture, which had for its theme "The English Bible in its Relation to the Ministry of the Future."

After a graceful allusion to the opportuneness of the place and time for such a discussion, Prof. Taylor divided his topic into two phases, the philosophical and the practical. Under the former head he dwelt on the Scriptures as the key to the best literature of the past two centuries, as the occasion and stimulus for much modern exploration into the buried past, as the principal motive for foreign missions, and as the inspiration for some of the best critical work of the present day, notably in the works of Cheyne, Driver, and Briggs. Under the practical aspect, he referred at length and in eloquent terms to the necessity for painstaking study of the Bible both in the original tongues and in the vernacular, each aiding the Christian student to a better and more familiar understanding of the sacred oracles. The Bible, he said, is not an urn filled with magical verses; it contains errors, but no error; it is both the Book of God and the god of books; but its inspiration did not deprive its writers of their human personality. He likewise advocated the special urgency of preaching the morality of the New Testament and upheld in the most unequivocal terms the Divinity of Jesus as taught in John's gospel. These various points were enriched by many felicitous quotations and were clothed in the ornate language of which Prof. Taylor is a master. As he closed, the audience broke into spirited applause.

At night there was a prayer meeting in Bartlett Chapel, which was well attended; Prof. Moore was in charge.

The work of arranging the classes and assigning a schedule of studies was begun on Thursday, and by next week the Seminary will be in complete operation for the ensuing year. The effect of the dismissal of the charges against Prest. Smyth is already bringing forth good fruit, as the number of students is encouragingly large. The Senior class numbers 13 men (dating back two years ago); while the Middle class has increased from 20, with which it started last year, to 32, and the new Junior class contains 24 already, with prospects of more to come. There are four advanced and three resident students, and two Fellows abroad. There are accessions from other seminaries in different parts of the country. It may therefore be confidently asserted that Andover Seminary has fully recovered from its temporary set-back, and is once more squarely on its feet.

A Crowd saw them off.

Sunday morning, soon after 6 o'clock, the comrades of Post 99, G.A.R., who were going to Washington began to gather in the Hall on Essex Street. A telegram was received that the train would not reach Andover until 7.45, instead of 7, as advertised. About 7.30 a line was formed and marched to the depot, where a large number had gathered to see the veterans off. Many ladies were included in the number. It was about 8 o'clock when the train of ten cars steamed into the depot, carrying the Lawrence and Methuen posts. The cars were decorated with streamers, Post 99's car having a large strip of white material bearing in colored letters the name, number, and location of the post. The train started on its journey amid cheers and waving of handkerchiefs.

From despatches received it seems the train was delayed in many ways and in many places, so that they did not arrive in Washington until about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, or about fourteen hours late. From newspaper accounts it seems they turned out in the grand parade Tuesday with thirty-four men.

Organ Recital.

The two hundred or more persons who gathered in the Baptist Church last Monday night were treated to two hours of genuine pleasure and enjoyment. Doubtless the audience would have been much larger had the weather been a little more propitious. The organ recital showed, to those at least who understand whereof they speak, that the church has a handsome, fine-toned organ, and one that is a credit to the church and manufacturer, Geo. H. Ryder.

The programme, as printed in our last issue, was finely carried out and in addition two excellent selections for the organ were added, performed by a talented young organist, J. Dudley Hall of Boston. The playing by both Prof. Ryder and Mr. Hall was all that could be desired, and showed to a great advantage the merits of the new organ. The "Tempest at Sea" by Prof. Ryder, introducing all the elements of a genuine storm, including thunder, was an especially pleasing number to the audience, and was excellently performed. The Old South choir, composed of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Higbee, and T. F. Pratt, in the several selections never appeared to better advantage, and their singing was highly creditable.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, which was a success in every particular.

Ripans Tablets cure headache.

Board of Health Visits Italians.

Dr. Abbott of the Board of Health notified the Italians, who occupy the small building near the Elm House stables, on Wednesday, that they must clean up and around their place of abode or vacate the premises. He posted a red card to this effect which gave them until Sept. 23 in which to do it. Some of them in an angry manner tore down the first card, but after they had been made to more clearly understand the nature of the order and the consequences if they disobeyed, they began to clean up. The interior, according to all accounts, had more the nature of a pig-sty than a dwelling place and outside were many evidences of filthiness. Doubtless this move will cause them to keep the place in better shape, or at least it is hoped it will.

25 Years of Business.

J. E. Whiting, our jeweller, has been presenting to his customers this week some neat silver souvenirs of his business silver wedding. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Whiting opened a repair shop in Andover. He was then a young man fresh from a well learned trade at the watch factory and his skill soon brought him a custom that has steadily grown during the quarter century. From the repair stand, to the old Swift store, and later to Barnard's block where he is now so handsomely fitted up, have shown several of the stages of progress for this business, and Mr. Whiting is to be heartily congratulated on reaching the first quarter century mark with so excellent a stand, so largely improved facilities for work and a knowledge of his trade so complete. The two handsome oak benches just fitted up for his work-room look good for the next twenty-five years and we sincerely hope to chronicle the end of the second century of this successful business showing a continued progress as in the past.

Sheriff Herrick's Letter.

The following is the text of Sheriff Herrick's epistle to his Deputy, Maj. Johnson of Salem:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
County of Essex, Sheriff's Office,
Lawrence, Sept. 12, 1892.

My Dear Johnson: I am not unaware of the many requests and appeals to you to consent to be a candidate for Sheriff of this county. And I am also fully aware of and most highly appreciate the loyalty, the high idea of both official and personal honor and courtesy which have thus far prevented you from consenting to the use of your name for this office.

I trust you will no longer hesitate to yield to the wishes of your friends and the judgment of many citizens.

I shall not be a candidate at the convention, which I understand has already been called to put in nomination a candidate.

I write this the more gladly and willingly because I know, without intending any depreciation of any other person already named, the fidelity, efficiency and honor with which you would fill the office of Sheriff of this ancient county, and alike to the acceptance of the Court, the Bar, and all the people.

Very sincerely yours,
H. G. HERRICK,
Maj. Saml. A. Johnson, Salem.

Piano Recitals.

It gives us great pleasure to say that the Abbot Academy Piano Recitals, which for several seasons have been so agreeable and profitable a feature of Andover life, are to be continued this year and that the first concert will take place very soon. Mr. Downs has arranged already with Mr. Max Heinrich and Mr. Carl Baermann, and is planning a third programme of unique interest.

As usual there will be three concerts, and the price the same as in former years, \$2.00 for season tickets and \$1.00 for single admissions. The subscription book will be sent around next week and an opportunity is afforded all who may not be reached by it to leave their names at the Andover Bookstore.

Sunday Services for Sept. 25.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 A.M. and 7.15 P.M. by Prof. E. Y. Hincks. Sunday School at noon, and Y. P. S. C. E. meeting after the evening service.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30 Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Second service at 5.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson will preach. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon service at 4.30.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. F. W. Greene. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Evening service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 6.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BALLARDVILLAGE.—Preaching service at 10.30 A.M., followed by Sunday School. Praise and gospel service at 7 P.M. Communion first Sunday in the month.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters advertised Sept. 19.

Auchincloss, E. S. Breen, Edward
Bancroft, May Clark, Churchill
Collins, John Crosby, Catherine
Carey, Mrs. E. G. Foster, Miss Annie
Hodge, Richard Hayward, Mrs. M. P.
Hayes, Maggie Hayes, Margaret
McKenzie, Geo. Porter, Rev. Edward

Frye Village.

"Bill," the well-known horse belonging to the Smith & Dove Co., and driven by Wm. Clark, was killed Sunday by Dr. Winchester, after a severe illness.

Robert Lindsay enjoyed the Washington G.A.R. trip this week.

Mrs. Mary (Mountain) Carden of Chicago has been visiting friends here.

Miss Lizzie Soutar has returned from Newton, Mass.

Miss Annie Mander of Milton, Mass., was at her home here this week.

Miss Jessie Campbell has been spending a few days in Boston.

Bruce Ritchie of Stoughton is visiting his home.

Two light cases of diphtheria were reported this week at Silas Doble's. Both are better and out of danger.

Miss Jennie Birnie returned this week from Detroit where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Morrison.

Brownie Again.

For several weeks we have missed our bright correspondent, and within a week there came word from a citizen of veracity that he had found his body aloft in his fishing smack and it had been given a burial at sea. His obituary was at once begun, it was put in type, when "Well boss, how are you?" greeted our ears, and there before us, stood our long-lost imp, bright as ever and twice as saucy. "Can't write for a little while yet," he said, "but I wanted to come in to tell you how much I was troubled Saturday night about the fire in Abbott Village. I had that very day beheld that beautiful new schoolhouse, so solid and so grand, just completed according to contract, and my heart went pit-a-pat to think it was to be destroyed."

But, I said "It was not the new schoolhouse that was afire."

"Oh yes it was," he answered, "for I went over Sunday, and there wasn't a sign of it there." But it's never even been started we told him "you must have been dreaming."

"Oh no; you are the dreamer," he replied, "for it was finished the day after the new hotel was," and he vanished. Was he really right?

Cricket.

The Andovers with a scrub team came pretty near defeating the Merrimacs of Lawrence last Saturday afternoon, losing only by one run. It was an exciting game and as the score indicates the bowling must have been excellent. Five of the Merrimacs were put out for 17 runs, which is good work, but the last five were retired for only 1, this winning run being made amid great cheering. Walker did magnificent work for Andover.

MERRIMACS.		ANDOVERS.	
Harrison b Walker,	1	Low b Carter,	0
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W. Harr's b W. K'r,	10	Smith b Carter,	1
Thompson b Bruce,	0	Bruce b Britner,	4
Crtter b Bruce,	1	Greig b Britner,	3
Morrell b Walker,	0	Angus b Carter,	0
Laycock, not out,	1	Walker c Harrison b	
		Britner,	3
Wade c and b Walker,	6	Kilguy, run out,	3
Lee c and b Walker,	0	Callum, run out,	0
Douglass b Bruce,	0	Anderson, not out,	0
Hellett b Bruce,	0	Remington b Britner,	0
		Bye,	1
			17

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		ANDOVERS.		MERRIMACS.	
Britner,	44	3	4	30	5
Carter,	42	2	4	6	13

Struck by a Train.

The Lowell Courier of last Saturday had the following item:

"Last evening shortly before 7 o'clock Thomas McNally who claims to live in Andover, while walking on the railroad track just below the crossing at Chelmsford Centre, was struck by a 'scout' train which was returning to the city and had just left the station, not being under full headway. Flagman Thomas L. Ryan was at his post and both swung his lantern and shouted, but McNally paid no attention to the warning, and was carried about 30 feet down the track before the engine was brought to a stop. A crowd speedily gathered and the unfortunate man, who was unconscious, was placed on an improvised stretcher and borne to the station platform, and a few minutes later was taken aboard the inward train to the city, where an ambulance was in waiting. Drs. Chamberlain and Nichols accompanied him and he was carried to St. John's hospital, where an examination by Drs. Ricker and Meigs showed that he had sustained six or more scalp wounds, a cut on the right cheek, a compound fracture of the right leg, a fracture of the left ankle and concussion of the brain. Why he was on the track at that hour is not known. Apparently he must have been in a dazed condition, as no one in the full possession of his faculties could have failed to note the flagman's signals and the light on the engine, which McNally was facing. At this time his recovery is considered doubtful.

Notice.

Allen Hinton wishes to inform the people that the dining saloon on Central Street is not in his charge, but in that of Thos. Murphy. Also, that Hinton's ice cream is not sold there, as Mr. Murphy informs the people. The only place where Hinton's ice cream may be found is at the Ice Cream Farm on South Main Street. People out of town may send orders four hours in advance. Orders may be addressed Andover P. O., Box 44.

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Upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples, and all other diseases caused by impure blood. It eradicates all impurity and tones and vitalizes the whole system.

BALLARDVALE.

Chas. Wombwell arrived home Saturday last, having been detained only three days at quarantine. The estate of his father is being settled in the insolvency court, and the proceeds above the debts will be divided among the heirs. It is a very large estate and it will take a considerable time to arrive at a final settlement, and as Mr. Wombwell could not wait there so long, he has returned home leaving affairs in the hands of his solicitors. He has taken his old position as foreman of the Spelter Department of the Craighead & Kintz Co., and he and his friends hope for an early and profitable settlement of the case.

The Cosmopolitan Society are making arrangements for their first dance of the season.

Mr. J. T. Price is much improved in health.

In addition to those enumerated last week as going to Washington the following men made the trip: E. F. Sisco, John Dearborn, and James Hunt.

A number of young men, the "S.D.C." will run a social dance in Bradley Hall this evening. A good time is expected and tickets are selling rapidly.

The Craighead & Kintz Co. are running thirteen hours a day, working until 10 o'clock at night. They are overrun with orders.

Mr. Moses Chick of Clifton, Me., is visiting his nephew, J. A. Penny.

Rev. C. H. Fuller was called to assist at the funeral service of a former parishioner in Topsfield on Sunday last. On account of his absence in the evening the subject, which was "Christ our Representative," will be discussed in the meeting in the vestry this evening. Sunday topics: 10:30 A. M., "Missions"; 7 P. M., "Columbus on the High Seas, or between the known and the unknown."

The Y. P. S. C. E. are planning a husking party to be held in the Scotland district within a week or two.

Rev. E. G. Smith of Saugus will preach at the Union Church next Sunday.

Quite a party attended the Wilmington agricultural fair yesterday.

The sidewalks and streets are being cleaned and repaired nicely in several sections of the town.

Mrs. L. A. M. Von Grave has returned from New York.

The people of this place will be favored again by a fine course of entertainments through the generosity of Miss Bradlee. The list of attractions is as follows:

- Nov. 2. Apollo Male Quartette of Boston, with Miss Stanley, reader.
- Nov. 14. Prof. Kimball of Andover, "America before Columbus."
- Nov. 20. "The Three Stars," musical monies.
- Dec. 14. J. H. Littlefield of New York, "Personal Recollections of A. Lincoln."
- Dec. 18. Phila May Concert Company.
- Jan. 11. Harry T. Bryant, ventriloquist and humorist.
- Jan. 25. Herbert Johnson Quintette Club.
- Feb. 8. Thomas F. Anderson, illustrated lecture on "The Modern Newspaper."
- Feb. 22. S. M. Spedon, entertainment illustrated with crayon pictures.
- March 2. Collins' orchestra assisted by Clark Dow.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Mousquetaire Glove Cleaner. For sale only by T. A. Holt & Co., where may be found a full line of Dry Goods notions, ladies furnishings, and fancy goods.

Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.

The Spiritual Life.

Rev. E. B. Bary, formerly pastor of the Ballardvale Congregational Church, preached a very interesting and impressive sermon at the South Church last Sunday morning to a large audience. The subject was "The Spiritual Life," taken from the text Gal. ii. 20. The following short abstract of his discourse was handed us:

St. Paul, the author of the text suggesting this thought for our consideration, was not only abreast of his own time, but is in advance of some of our own theological teachers. Above ordination and ritual he puts that which is fundamental and spiritual. Spirituality is not necessarily religiousness. It is reality in religion. That is of the greatest importance to the individual for the adjustment of all his powers under definite control, and likewise of inestimable value in the work and administration of the church.

This spiritual life is best represented as being a life in sympathy with Christ and all agencies extending his work in the world. It, however, goes beyond sympathy and results in the subordination of the believer in Christ. "It is no longer I that live," says St. Paul, "but Christ liveth in me." Happy is that man who has made the choice of his master. If Christ be the master, then the whole life is an inspiration. But in this sense manhood is not crushed, but in the fullest sense realized. The life that I now live is distinct from that I lived before, both in end and motive.

Again, this life may be characterized as a life not for the future but for the present. If religion is of any value it is for what it can do for me to-day. This life is radical in that it is distinct from mere sentiment or morality. It is the divine life. A further characterization of this life is that it is a growing, cumulative and conquering life. A life that we live by faith in the Son of God is the life that is strong enough to withstand every temptation and storm, and bring us off more than conquerors through him that loved us. May this life of faith and gratitude our to inspire our work, whatever it may be, so that all things we touch may become sacred.

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Three rooms, newly fitted up. South side of the Beard house on the Hill. For terms apply to Mrs. UNDERWOOD.

For Rent.

House belonging to Mrs. H. E. Adams, on Salem Street, just vacated by Rev. Mr. Pride. For terms, etc., apply to Mrs. E. S. ADAMS, 250 Commercial St., Boston.

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A house on Punched Ave., near Main Street. Apply on the premises.

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6 " "	35 cts.	14 " "	55 cts.

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House has on the first floor, 4 rooms, 2 kitchens with set tubs, hot and cold water, with large closets and pantry, 2 open fire-places, 1 in Dining, 1 in Reception room.

Second story, 6 large rooms, 2 small rooms, and bath room with hot and cold water.

Third story, 2 finished rooms and large attic for store room.

Entire house heated by hot water, heater put in new two years ago, and lighted by electricity.

House can be examined between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. For terms, etc., apply to

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SOME NEW EVIDENCE

Said to Have Been Obtained in the Borden Case.

Lizzie Consulted a Prominent Providence Lawyer to Make Inquiries in Regard to Her Rights of Inheritance.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 21.—The Globe publishes an array of facts bearing on the Borden case, of which the following is a summary: The state is ready to prove that six months before the murders, Lizzie Borden went to Providence by way of New Bedford and there consulted with a lawyer as to the possible disposition of her father's property in the event of his death, and more particularly as to its disposition as affecting her.

This man is one of the best-known lawyers in Rhode Island, and has held several political offices. He obtained all of the information she could give him about a supposititious case and he then asked her where she lived. When she said Fall River, he told her he would not be able to give her an answer at once, but if she would call again later he would have looked up Massachusetts law and would be able to advise her.

Two weeks before the murder she again went to Providence via New Bedford and received all the information the lawyer could give her. Then she went to several stores in Providence and made purchases, directing that they be shipped to her home.

The police are in possession of the shipping tag, showing that Miss Borden was in Providence on the day indicated. When the story of the murders was published the lawyer recalled his client of two weeks previous.

A man who saw Miss Borden sitting in the lawyer's waiting room gave the information of her wanderings to the police and every effort was made to see if the professional man would not come to this city and identify the girl. On the last day of the preliminary hearing he was in the district court room and stood face to face with the prisoner. Recognition was mutual and the lawyer determined then to go on the witness stand and testify to the interviews when the proper time arrived. These facts are construed to mean that the state has discovered another link in bolstering up their conception of a motive for the crime.

THEY SAY IT IS UNTRUE.

Lizzie Borden's Counsel Speak of the Fall River Newspaper Story.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Says The Post: Andrew J. Jennings, the Fall River lawyer with whom Colonel Adams is associated in the defense of Lizzie A. Borden, came to Boston yesterday to consult his colleague. A Post man placed before them the statement of the Fall River Globe, which has been quite extensively copied here, and which alleged that evidence had been discovered, showing that the prisoner had been in Providence and had consulted a prominent attorney there relative to the disposition of Andrew Borden's estate in the event of his death or that of his wife. Both Mr. Jennings and Colonel Adams stated that the report was absolutely untrue, and that Miss Borden had not, at any time, consulted an attorney in Providence, or in any other place, relative to the disposition of her father's property. The counsel regard the story as another result of the ill-advised zeal which leads some newspapers to run in advance of the government's case.

CRISIS HAS PASSED.

Mrs. Harrison May Soon Be Able to Stand the Journey to Washington.

LOON LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The critical period in Mrs. Harrison's illness has passed, and there are no signs of a renewal of the dangerous complications that brought her so near to death a few days ago. Dr. Gardner told a United Press reporter that the crisis was over and the patient could now be treated without the great danger threatened by the accumulation of the watery substance in the cavity of the pleura. "This danger," said Dr. Gardner, "has passed, and there is no signs of a renewal of the substance, thus removing the necessity for another operation."

Now that the crisis is over, the advisability of removing Mrs. Harrison from Loon Lake is being considered. She is exceedingly anxious to be taken to Washington, and it is believed by Dr. Gardner that, with a partial renewal of strength, his patient may be safely removed from Loon Lake within a week or two. The president spent yesterday quietly, taking some much needed exercise in the afternoon in a short walk.

At His Wife's Bedside.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The presence of the president in Washington will not alter his plans announced several days ago. He will be unable to participate in any of the exercises of the Grand Army encampment, as he remains, as he did at Loon Lake, constantly at the bedside of Mrs. Harrison. No work except of the most urgent character will be attended to and he will not receive any callers, except those having the most pressing business.

Not Guilty of Murder.

NEWPORT, N. H., Sept. 17.—Able arguments were made by Attorney General Eastman for the state and Hon. Ira Colby for the defense, in the manslaughter case of Charles L. Blood, who was being tried for killing Charles Pecor while resisting an assault by the latter. The jury was out but five minutes, returning a verdict of acquittal.

An Electric Car Victim.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Frank Dudley of 21 Woodbury street, Boston Highlands, a little boy, was injured by an electric car on Shawmut avenue, Saturday afternoon, and died at the city hospital yesterday from his injuries.

Murder and Suicide.

BELFAST, Me., Sept. 17.—At Belmont Samuel Moody, 43, a married man, shot Fauny Nichols, aged 26, and then himself. Both are dead. The cause of the tragedy was jealousy. The parties were of disreputable character.

Fooling the Doctors.

YARMOUTH, Me., Sept. 22.—A. M. Stewart, the Grand Trunk brakeman injured here Tuesday, was incorrectly reported as dead. The doctors say they never knew so remarkable a case of strong vitality.

Johnson Smashes Another Record.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Sept. 22.—John S. Johnson has broken the half-mile standing start bicycle record over the kite, placing the mark at 58.8-5s. The last quarter was made in 26 1-5s.

On His Way Home.

PANAMA, Sept. 22.—United States minister Patrick Egan reached here yesterday enroute to Washington. He will leave on the first steamship.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Sixty Thousand Old Veterans March Through Streets at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—It is estimated that 70,000 soldiers are now in the city. The exercises of the Grand Army encampment were begun by the dedication of Grand Army place. There was a brilliant reception in the rotunda of the Capitol. Reunions are to be seen on every hand. Commander-in-Chief Palmer was presented with a \$1000 Grand Army badge.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The capital has seen the like of yesterday's parade but once before—in 1865. Sixty thousand veterans contributed toward making the Grand Army parade the greatest in its history. Countless thousands viewed the pageant. Last night was made brilliant with fireworks and electricity. Receptions and reunions were held on every hand.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Grand Army is fully under way. Commander-in-Chief Palmer delivered an address in which the work of Women's Relief corps received honorable mention. Resolutions of sympathy for President Harrison were adopted. The reports of various officials were submitted. The veterans voted to meet next year at Indianapolis. The day was mostly given up to reunions by those not attending the convention.

IN A STATE OF TERROR.

A Massachusetts Town at the Mercy of Thieves and Firebugs.

LINCOLN, Mass., Sept. 19.—There have been numerous breaks and burglaries, and two buildings have been burned to the ground in the past few weeks. The elegant residence of Matthew Ellsworth was set on fire and burned to the ground while the family were away. No one has been arrested. The large house belonging to Cook Bros., grain dealers, was visited by burglars. Mrs. Cook awoke and gave the alarm, frightening them away. The elegant residence of Warren K. Blodgett was entered and considerable booty secured. The house of Mr. Butterfield of South Lincoln was broken into, but as in the previous case the burglars were heard and frightened away.

The barn of Patrick Powers was broken into, and in the morning Mr. Powers found a horse, wagon and harness missing. Some little time ago the Codman residence was entered and property to the amount of \$1000 was stolen. The daughter house of Charles Sargent was set on fire and burned to the ground.

The police force here is very weak, and the residents intend to take some method whereby a competent force may be secured. The force has done nothing to prevent this band of thieves from carrying on their work.

IGNORANT OF THE RULES.

Commissioners Listen to the Final Testimony on the Cambridge Disaster.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—A further hearing on the recent Fitchburg railroad accident at West Cambridge was held yesterday in the rooms of the railroad commissioners. Edward F. Pratt, the engineer of the freight train 221, which followed the Erie fast freight that caused the wreck, was the first witness examined. He testified that he did not see either the distant home signal at West Cambridge. The train was running fifteen miles an hour, and the Erie freight was rated to run twenty miles an hour. The first signal he saw was at the Boston and Albany crossing. He declared that he was not instructed to slow up if a home signal was not seen, whereupon Chairman Sanford said he evidently didn't know the rules. He saw the flag about fifteen car lengths ahead, but he saw the lantern and fuse first.

James Powers, the rear brakeman of the Erie fast freight, was next called. He testified to putting out the signal for the freight that was following. The fog was so thick that he failed to see the locomotive headlight until it was within about six car lengths of him. His testimony concluded the hearing.

HAVOC AT ROCKAWAY BEACH.

Many Hotels and Other Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The most disastrous conflagration that has ever visited this seaside resort was finally mastered last evening, after several hours of hard fighting. The local fire department was badly hampered in its efforts by the lack of water. The area burned over is from thirty to fifty acres, and where, formerly, there was a long line of hotels, bathing houses, carousals, etc., is now a mass of smoldering ruins.

Several of the firemen were injured more or less seriously. The loss is estimated at the way from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, but conservative estimates place the sum at the first named amount.

Gored to Death by a Bull.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 19.—James Merry, a well known and respected citizen, was gored to death by a bull on "Dogtown common," a rough pasture between the city and Riverdale, where Patrick Nugent kept the vicious animal. But one wound was inflicted, and that extended the length of the abdomen. Mr. Merry leaves a family.

New Bedford Whaler Seized.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 22.—A cable despatch reports the seizure of whaling bark Cape Horn Pigeon of this port by the officers of a Russian man-of-war on a prize sealing schooner, for whaling in the open Okhotsk sea, Sept. 10, and it was taken to Vladivostok. She had two right whales and 1600 pounds bone.

Killed His Wife.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 19.—Wilfred L. Lawson, while fooling with a shotgun at his home in Central Falls, shot and killed his wife, Mary. He was arraigned before Judge Goff on the charge of murder, and was remanded without bail to the December term of the court of common pleas.

Granite Men Are Happy.

BAHRE, Vt., Sept. 22.—There is much rejoicing here over the settlement of the labor difficulty between the granite dealers and strikers. A committee from each side held a long session yesterday, resulting in an agreement so far as local dealers and the union can settle.

Is Still a Democrat.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 20.—Senator David B. Hill made a long speech to an audience of 5000 here last night. He declared that he was a Democrat now, as he has always been, and advised all Democrats to vote for Cleveland and Stevenson.

Potter Execrated.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 22.—Coroner Mix rendered a finding of accidental shooting in the case of Edward L. Potter, who killed his wife Tuesday evening. The evidence showed that Potter did not know it was loaded.

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And the Dear Girl Was Rather Mixed as to the Size.

She was a stylish looking girl; the word aristocrat seemed to be indelibly stamped upon every line of her classic face and seemed to fairly stick out from every seam of her Paris made gown as she swung into one of the largest dry goods establishments on Fulton street one hot day and inquired in a lofty I'm-not-used-to-speaking-to-one-of-your-class way of the floorwalker near the door the direction to the men's fixings department.

The floorwalker preceded her to the counter, and calling out "Forward one" left her in charge of a dapper little clerk, who twisted his baseball mustache in a way which was meant to simply paralyze the young woman, but which only served to annoy her.

"I would like to see some of the latest things in negligee shirts," she said in an icy tone, which sent a shiver down the back of the dapper little clerk and made him feel as though the mercury had taken a sudden drop of about 20 to 30 degs.

"What size, please?" he inquired in a deferential tone.

"Let me see," mused the aristocratic young woman; "I think about thirty-six will do."

"What?" exclaimed the dapper clerk, forgetting to twist his mustache in his excitement.

"I said thirty-six," replied the young woman in a decided tone, which was meant to crush the dapper little clerk completely.

"But—er, there are no shirts made as large as that, miss," said the clerk apologetically. "Do you want them for a very large man?"

"What business is it of yours for whom I want them?" replied the stylish girl quickly. "You are paid to wait on the customers, and not to ask impertinent questions."

The atmosphere about the dapper little clerk seemed to get very close, and the thermometer resumed business at the old stand as the stylish girl glared at him after her last remark.

"I am very sorry, but there must be some mistake," said the warm looking little salesman. "The largest size in negligee shirts is nineteen inches."

"Very well," said the aristocratic looking girl loftily. "Perhaps there is some mistake. I'll ascertain and will be back again later."

She went immediately to the woman's parlor, and taking out a tape measure stood in front of a looking glass, and running the tape carefully around under her arms and over her well rounded bosom looked at it and frowned as she remarked to herself: "The impudence of that monkey! I knew it was correct, and they must have shirts of that size. Gracious! I'm not nearly as big as papa, and he wears that kind."

Down she went in triumph to the men's fixings and encountered the small sized clerk, who had resumed his smirk and mustache twisting, but stopped it as soon as he saw the young woman approaching.

"I knew I was correct," she said defiantly. "Thirty-six is the size, and you must have them."

"Well," said the little clerk in desperation, "I will show you the largest size we have in stock," and he hauled down a box of 19-inch shirts and spread one of them on the counter before the young woman, who looked at him in amazement.

"Oh, I'm sure that's too big!" she said pettishly, putting up her lovely lips, and drawing forth the tape measure she laid it across the bosom, while the smart little clerk smiled a knowing smile to himself as he caught on.

The tape measure showed that the shirt measured forty-eight inches around the chest, and the young lady looked at the clerk in a dazed way.

"What did you mean by saying that nineteen inches was the largest size you kept? Why, this shirt is almost fifty inches."

"But," responded the clerk in his most suave manner, "that is not the way shirts are measured, miss; they are always sold by the size of the collar."

A warm flush spread over the stylish girl's face as she realized her mistake, and she even condescended to smile upon the clerk, who was by this time feeling on very good terms with himself.

"Oh, I must have gotten my shopping list mixed," she said sweetly, "and I think a—about 14 will be about the size. You may send me three of the prettiest patterns you have, and be sure send them to-night, as my brother is going away to the country tomorrow."—Exchange.

Consumption of Pills in France.

The consumption of pills through-out the length and breadth of France is said to be enormous, and it was a happy thought of a certain successful pillmaker to have recourse to machinery. He made a handsome fortune and his descendants are no less prosperous. The hardness of the times has no effect upon the pill making industry.

Folks will have their pet luxury at any sacrifice, and whilst ready to retrench in dress, housekeeping and other matters they never forgo their pill. One middle class lady in delicate health used to spend annually a thousand francs—say \$200—for this luxury.

WOOL CARDING.

Great Improvements in the Process in the Past Thirty Years.

Though the system of American wool carding has not changed since 1860, great improvements have been made in the character of the machinery used. In 1860 most of the carding machines were mounted on wooden frames and were of small size, the main cylinders being 40 inches wide and 42 inches in diameter, while now the machines are made with iron frames, with the main cylinders not less than 48 inches in width and diameter, and not infrequently 60 inches in width and 48, 54 or 60 inches in diameter. The tendency is still to larger machines.

During the civil war a few iron doffers and then strippers began to be made, after which the workers were made of iron, to be followed by iron main cylinders. The consequence of these changes has been not only larger but heavier machines. A set of machines formerly weighed about 7,500 pounds; now the weight is double that.

More expensive work is now put into them. The tops of the iron frames are planed and the arches are planed and nicely adjusted to the frames. Worst carding machinery is now largely built in this country. The worsted card of the best quality consists of what is termed a breast, having several workers on it, and two main cylinders and two large doffers. Sometimes instead of a breast large lickerins are used, agreeable to the opinion of some manufacturers who believe that they are more efficacious in cleaning the stock.

The process of carding since 1860 is much improved in the way of condensing the roving, or roving, as it leaves the finisher card. Tubes are now entirely out of date, and oscillating rub rolls or aprons, or the two in combination, have taken their place. The stock is now removed from the doffer by a noiseless doffer comb, capable of running at a very high speed, instead of being done by a comparatively slow moving comb, operated by a crank and pitman attached to what was termed a quick arbor. The mechanism for self-feeding on the first breaker was wholly unknown in 1860. The progress that has been made within this period has been very marked, not only in the carding, but in the spinning process. Perfection of movements automatically effected is constantly the aim of machine builders. —Boston Journal of Commerce.

Disadvantages of Dining Cars.

"Vestibule trains and dinners on cross country lines are a delusion and a purgatory," exclaimed the fat Montana jurist when the irrigationist paused. "In the good old days, you know, the air of the hills was permitted to blow through the coaches. Now the trains are like tunnels without air shafts, and the puffs that come through the windows are unsatisfactory and cinder laden. The vestibule train is all very nice in cold weather, but most of the year it's out of place. And the dining car, too, is a step backward in long distance railroad. Why, we'll be lucky if we get fifteen minutes to stretch our legs at any stopping place between here and the Pacific, and that, you know, is not at all conducive to comfort or a well regulated system. Yes, sir, the old breakfast, dinner and supper stations, with their rosy cheeked, calicoed attendants, steaming victuals and monotonous breaking clatter, were good things for travelers from a purely physical standpoint. I'll bet you a bit that you'll all agree with me before the taste of the canned goods leaves your palates." At the last station on the line all voted the judge a winner. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Frank Criticism.

Not many years ago in Paris at the first presentation of a tragedy that had for its closing scene the murder of a Swedish king, which had taken place nearly half a century earlier, all went well till the murder scene came on, when a very dignified old gentleman in the stage box showed signs of strong dissatisfaction and at length called out angrily:

"Absurd! they've got it all wrong!" The manager himself heard this plain spoken comment, and being naturally disturbed by so sweeping a condemnation, he sought out the critic, and politely begged to know what fault he had to find with it. "Why, my good sir," cried the old man, with an air of authority, "the whole grouping of the scene is incorrect. You have made them kill the king to the right of the door, whereas we murdered him on the left!" —Harper's.

How Shad Tasted to Uncle Abner.

Abner Stone had lived "inland" all his days, and knew all there was to be known about pork and beef as articles of food. His acquaintance with the products of the sea, on the other hand, was very slight. Once, however, when at the seashore, he was introduced to shad and asked how he liked it. "Well," said the old farmer, with a brave attempt at a smile, "I calculate I shall, when I get kinder wonted to it, mebbe; but it does seem, jest at first, ye know, consid'able like tryin' t' eat a paper o' buttered pans!" —San Francisco Argonaut.

Visited by His Friend's Ghost.

When attending school in Germany I had a roommate who was a firm believer in spooks. I was a scoffer, and he sometimes became quite vexed at me. One day he declared that if he died before I did he would haunt me until I became convinced against my will. I begged him to do so, and made a special request that he would appear to me at the earliest possible moment after death. Three years ago I got a letter from him saying that he was dying of consumption, and bidding me watch out for his wraith.

He was still in Germany. Shortly afterward I went on a business trip to Milwaukee. I hurried up to my room in the hotel one evening to write some letters. The moon streamed in through the open window, and on the edge of the bed sat my old schoolmate. He looked just as he did when we parted in Germany. I rushed forward with a glad exclamation of surprise, but he waved me back. I spoke to him, but he only smiled. I lit the gas, but when I turned again he was gone.

Then our strange compact occurred to me. I examined the bed where he had sat, but there was no impression. I looked at my watch and made a note of the hour and date. In about three weeks I received a letter notifying me of his death. I compared it with my notes and found that by allowing for the difference in time the spirit had appeared to me immediately after the body had drawn its last breath.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

What the Boys Don't Know.

Professor Roberts, of the Cornell experimental station, was one of the speakers at the seventh annual meeting of the New Hampshire state board of agriculture, at Hampton, N. H., and incidentally said:

Many boys come from the farm to Cornell who do not know a rip saw from a cross cut, and to whom the sharpening of a saw or auger is as the dead languages. Think of it! We are compelled to keep a shop in which to teach farm boys in the courses of agriculture how to drive nails, saw boards, lay out braces, get the pitch of roofs, and many other simple and necessary mechanical operations of a well conducted homestead. All this the boys should get before they come to college, because only one out of every 300 of the farmers' children ever get to college, so if they get this training it must be secured at the primary and secondary schools.

Thousands of farm boys who are going back to the farms are studying French, astronomy, chemistry and possibly Latin in the academies, who are wholly ignorant of the botanical structure or characteristics of the corn plant, of the root habit, of how it feeds and of how best to cultivate it.—New York Times.

The Moon and Its Lack of Atmosphere.

It is by indirect methods of observation that scientists learn of the absence of atmosphere in the moon. There are various arguments that can be adduced, but the most conclusive is that obtained on the occurrence of what is called the occultation of a star. It sometimes happens that the moon comes directly between the earth and a star, and the temporary extinction of the latter is an occultation. We can observe the movement when it takes place, and the suddenness of the extinction of the star is extremely remarkable. If the moon had a copious atmosphere, the gradual interposition of this would produce a gradual extinction of the star, and not the sudden phenomenon usually observed.

This absence of air and water from the moon explains the peculiar and weird ruggedness of the lunar scenery. We know that on the earth the action of the wind and of rain, of frost and of snow is constantly tending to wear down our mountains and reduce their hard outlines, but no such agents are at work upon the moon.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Useless Shaving.

Southey, in that delightful storehouse of quaint and useless information called "The Doctor"—from which so many modern essays have helped themselves without acknowledgment—makes a computation to prove that if a man who regularly shaves lives until he has seen threescore years and ten he will find that he has wasted upon his face as much time as would suffice for the acquisition of seven languages. A hotel proprietor advertised yesterday for a porter able to speak English, French and German, and who must be "clean shaved."

Why this continual resort to the razor should be insisted on is one of the mysteries of the hotel business, and if Southey's calculation be right must prove a serious drawback to the successful applicant acquiring any more languages or even keeping up a good style in those he already possesses.—London Telegraph.

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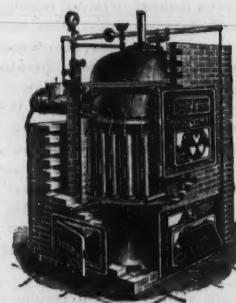
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NORTH ANDOVER.

The Selectmen have nearly completed writing the valuation books.

Mrs. Thomas Daw spent Thursday with friends in Salem, N. H.

John Cooper has purchased Grogan's milk-route.

The sidewalk on Water Street near the Machine Shop has been repaired.

The fence in front of St. Paul's Church has been removed.

The Selectmen meet at the town farm Monday.

Mr. C. H. Butterfield and J. H. Rea are shingling Capt. W. J. Cheever's house.

Mr. Morris Mahoney and family return to their home in Lawrence this week.

Next Monday evening at Wynona Lodge will be the ladies' surprise night.

Rev. George Walker has been in Barrington, R.I., this week, attending to church duties.

Odd Fellows' Hall has been engaged for Friday evening, September 30, when a private German will be the attraction.

Mr. Geo. Greenwood and family of Hopedale have been spending a few days of this week with relatives in town.

The road between the ponds near Stevens mill has been raised in by the Selectmen.

Right worshipful Edward A. Fitts of Haverhill will make a visitation to Cochichewick Lodge, next Friday night.

It is probable that the Republican town committee will arrange for a rally some time before the campaign closes.

Prof. and Mrs. Panareff are to be absent from town for a few weeks, visiting his friends in New York, Baltimore and other places.

Bishop Brooks will preach at St. Paul's Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Bishop Brooks, with Mr. John Brooks, arrived at his home in this town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carter, who is with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Holt of the Prospect House, has been visiting friends in Billerica, for a few days.

Bradstreet Colony of Pilgrim Fathers, with friends, are to have a Harvest Supper, Tuesday evening, Oct. 18.

A measurement of the water in the reservoir at the corner of Osgood and Prospect Streets shows a depth of 12 feet.

The Democratic town committee has organized with the choice of S. D. Stevens chairman, and John P. S. Mahoney secretary.

Mr. Joseph F. Allen has been removed to Mr. William Evans house, and his former residence now owned by Mr. Loring, is being repaired and renovated.

Mr. Oscar T. Young, foreman at "Hayfields," received a severe injury to his knee from the kick of a horse, last week. He is able to be out again, but is quite lame.

Wynona Lodge initiated one member at its meeting Monday evening. The mock trial proved to be an amusing feature of the evening.

Several members of Wynona Lodge, together with Riverside Lodge, Haverhill, intend to visit Hampstead, N.H., lodge, Saturday, October 1.

The Democratic congressional convention met at Jackson Hall, Lowell, Wednesday. Messrs. Sam D. Stevens, Henry R. Smith, and P. P. Daw attended.

At the meeting of Wauwinet Lodge Association Wednesday evening, D. W. Wallwork was elected a director in place of Charles Butterworth, resigned.

A very few from town attended the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies in Salem, Wednesday. There were not enough from Andover and Haverhill for a special train.

A large flag for Cleveland and Stevenson, and M. T. Stevens for Congress, was raised by the Democrats, Wednesday evening, in front of Brown's store.

The Republicans of town are soon to show that they are supporters of Harrison and Reid by two large campaign flags which will probably be hung near the Boston & Maine and Eastern railroad crossings next week.

A charming reception and ladies' lunch was given at the home of Mrs. G. G. Davis Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Sixty invitations were issued and a large number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

William C. Johnson is enjoying a brief respite from dispensing powders, pills, and other necessary compositions to the good people of Waltham and is to spend his vacation in this town, along the Maine coast and among the New Hampshire hills.

Services at St. Paul's Church next Sunday will be as follows: Confirmation

service at 9.30 A.M.; morning prayer, sermon, and holy communion at 10.30 A.M.; evening service and sermon at 7 o'clock. For the 9.30 service the doors will be open at 9 o'clock, and for the 10.30 service at 10.10.

Miss Sears of Boston spent the Sabbath at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Davis.

Miss Kate Whitney, who has been spending the summer at Mt. Desert, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George G. Davis.

The semi-annual election of the officers of the Y. P. M. L. and S. Society was held last Friday evening at the usual place of meeting: President, Frank W. Frisbee; vice-president, Helen E. Roache; secretary, Wm. McQueston; treasurer, George Saunders; executive committee, Misses Annie Sanborn, Nellie M. Stillings; Messrs. Andrew McLean, Fred S. Smith.

Mr. Albert J. Farmer, of Lynn, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Paul of Ipswich visited her sister Miss Jean Gillen at V. B. Watt's, last week. Miss Coggswell of Ipswich also spent a few days at the same place.

The attention of our townspeople is directed this week to a concert to be given in Odd Fellows Hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is under the direction of enterprising young people in town and the proceeds are to be equally divided between the Episcopal and Unitarian societies. The talent will comprise the eminent pianists, the Misses Frothingham, whose musical tastes have been cultivated abroad; Miss Morrison, the soprano soloist, who it will be remembered gave so much pleasure on a similar occasion last year; also Moses T. Stevens, Jr. whose success heretofore was apparent, will assist as pianist. A violinist and other artists from Boston and elsewhere have been engaged, and the concert promises to be a complete success. A special car for the accommodation of Andover people will leave the Square at 7 o'clock and return after the concert. Tickets, fifty cents, are for sale at the drug stores in town, and at the Centre post-office.

The corn supper and entertainment of the Epworth League Wednesday evening was well patronized. The vestry was decorated with ears of corn in the hulk and the waiters wore rosettes of corn-color with the silk of the corn depending therefrom. The flyers and tickets were from the husks and printed with a rubber stamp. About nine o'clock, after many had partaken of the good things, Rev. M. Martin announced as the first number on the programme, "A Greeting from the Mondamin," who was represented by Ralph Walton in costume. This was well received as being a novel feature. The pastor gave a short talk on the subject of the evening and was followed by a selection from Hiawatha, read by Mrs. Martin. Miss Hattie Merrow sang, and "Beulah Land" was heartily sung by many present. Miss Hannah D. Brierly recited "The Witch's Daughter." Ethel Walker told what a long process "Popping Corn" was under certain circumstances after which a song was given by Messrs. Abbott, Dillon, Carr and Webster. Rev. Mr. Martin spoke his piece, "Little Boy Blue," and Frank Abbott recited a humorous selection, entitled "Corns." Mrs. Bedell drew the programme to a conclusion by a song.

Our Oldest Resident.

Facts to complete the following notice reached us too late for insertion in our last issue:

Death, in silence, gathered from the family circle, Saturday morning, the 10th inst., Mrs. Betsy (Angier) Farnham who was greatest among us in years, having attained the golden age of 92 years, 4 months and 28 days. She was the third eldest child of Asa and Abigail Angier and was born in Reading, April 14, 1800. One sister, Mrs. Sally Merriek, of New Hampton, N. H., survives her, aged 75 years. She also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Augusta A. Towne, with whom she has passed her later years. Excellent habits, proper exercise of mental and physical powers, have evidently had an equal share in prolonging life so far beyond the ordinary limit. Her residence in town extends over a period of about 58 years, and during this time she has lived in the Farnham district gaining the good will and respect of many who remain and many who have already preceded her. Her last illness of a serious nature seized her June 17, and since that time the ailments incident to age have gradually supplanted health, so, to friends death was not wholly unlooked for. Incidents and scenes of her youth were quite fresh to memory and considering her advanced age her faculties served her faithfully.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Moses Towne, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Chas. Noyes attending. Messrs. Chas. F. Johnson, S. Wm. Ingalls, Benjamin H. Farnham, Amos D. Carleton served as bearers.

Village Improvement Society.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society was held at the residence of Mr. George G. Davis, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the President, M. T. Stevens. The minutes of the last meeting were then read by secretary J. D. W. French. Some of the work accomplished during the past year consisted in the setting out of 150 trees, on the Common, at Union Heights and Stevens Village; others, at Suttons mills, were set out by Mr. William Sutton. No prizes were offered this year to the schools by the society.

Mr. French suggested that the society go to the town meeting and ask for necessary money to make improvements; also that some system of sewerage be adopted; thought that the society should encourage the study of botany, horticulture and entomology in the schools; favored the giving of prizes to stimulate the interest of the children in the study of nature. Mr. French also favored the incorporation of the society so that the care of the grounds could be placed in the society's charge. Discussion of this question then opened: Mr. Stevens did not see any particular advantage in its being incorporated. Rev. Mr. Martin desired to know if there was any great expense incurred in being incorporated. Mr. French thought it would be advisable to suggest having a committee appointed at the next town meeting to report whether it would be advisable to set apart ground for Park purposes. It was here stated that the Park Act allows commissioners to take land for a park.

Rev. Mr. Noyes did not favor giving prizes because the same schools and same teachers took the prizes each time; favored the taking of the Moses Towne fund for flowers and improving lots. Dr. Weil favored giving prizes for flowers; thought that the school yards had improved since this had been done. Objected to closing driveway in front of High School. Rev. T. C. Martin observed that he was interested in improvements both in church and town. Always believed in these societies and liked their work; was willing to assist in any way possible. The officers of the society for the next year were then chosen: President, Hon. M. T. Stevens; vice presidents, Hon. J. A. Wiley, Chas. Noyes; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. D. W. French; executive committee, Messrs. I. F. Osgood, George E. Hathorn, Mrs. M. T. Stevens, Mrs. — Hall, D. W. Carney, Dr. F. E. Weil. The following resolution was then adopted by the society and it was decided that a copy be sent to the school committee: Resolved: "That in the opinion of this society the study of Natural Science including horticulture, forestry, and entomology, should be more generally taught in our schools, to promote among the children a better knowledge of natural subjects surrounding them, thereby encouraging a better love for country life."

Mr. Nathaniel Stevens, who favored incorporation for the promotion of interest moved to refer the matter to the executive committee with full power. It was so voted. Rev. Mr. Noyes moved to appoint a canvassing committee of three to solicit subscriptions and membership. Mr. George G. Davis suggested that a large number would facilitate matters. Accordingly the executive committee was appointed to serve in that capacity. Mr. French offered free rent of Dwane store, corner of Maine and Sutton Streets, and would assist in fitting it up for a club room for young men, to be supervised by the clergymen. Mr. Carney favored the idea but said that previous efforts had failed for lack of funds. Rev. Mr. Walker thought it one of the most important subjects considered. It was voted with regard to this project that the clergymen of the various parishes and D. W. Carney constitute a committee to consider with Mr. French and report at a future meeting.

Mr. Nathaniel Stevens moved that the society extend to the secretary a vote of thanks for his efficiency in performing the duties of that office. On motion of Rev. Geo. Walker it was decided that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Davis for their hospitality and for the use of their house as a place of meeting on that evening. The meeting was then adjourned.

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